



Isle of Man

International Business School

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Opportunities at The IBS

The Isle of Man International Business School is a valuable resource for Manx residents, local businesses and potential home comers. The IBS is based on the outskirts of Douglas at the beautiful Nunnery Estate and was founded in 1999. The school provides post 18, higher education opportunities at various levels.

For recent graduates there is the opportunity to enrol on the MSc in International Banking and Finance which is ideal for anybody entering or wishing to progress within the finance sector.

The IBS offers two further academic programmes (all of which are validated by Liverpool John Moores University); The BA (Hons) Business Studies/ Business Management programme can be studied full or part time and is suitable for both school leavers and mature students and the prestigious MBA programme which is rapidly growing in popularity due to its cross-sector appeal. All academic programmes offered at The IBS can be studied part-time or full-time meaning students can keep their day jobs.

For those looking for positions of authority across different sectors there are a range of Chartered Management Institute qualifications (offered in collaboration between The IBS and The Isle of Man College) which provide training in areas such as HR Management, Marketing, Managing Finance and Project Management. In 2006 The IBS became validated as a Chartered Institute of Marketing Study Centre and launched the Professional Diploma in Marketing. Further CIM qualifications are planned to be introduced in 2007.

By increasing the number of courses it offers and by working in close collaboration with professional bodies and industry, The IBS is able to offer opportunities to a growing range of students.

Head of Sales and Marketing at The IBS, Tiffany Jacobsen says,

“IBS students come from a variety of industries, from retail to banking to running their own businesses. They benefit from the fact that they can stay on the island to study, receive excellent academic support and are able to meet and network with other local students. Not only is this good for the students but it also means that employers can sponsor a student far more cost effectively than if they had to go “across”. As a result we are feeding highly qualified and highly motivated people back in to the Manx workforce “.

Various levels of financial support are available to students (subject to criteria) from the Department of Education student awards section and the DTI. This joined up strategy means that The IBS can make a significant contribution to the quality of the Island’s training and recruitment, making it a more attractive location for businesses as well as individuals who will associate the Island with opportunities for professional excellence.

The future of higher education at The Nunnery is an exciting one. The IBS was taken over by the Department of Education in 2005 and will be a major player in the future of HE provision of the Island. It is the department’s intention to develop HE at The Nunnery and create a ‘University Centre’ for the Island. This will mean a greater choice of programmes and the economies of scale to improve upon the student infrastructure.

Anybody wishing to find out more about the opportunities at The IBS should contact Lacey Cullen, Marketing Assistant on 693709 or email L.Cullen@ibs.ac.im

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